

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:

Beamer, et al.

Serial No.: 09/446,415

Filed: June 22, 1998


For: BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY-  
INCREASING PROTEIN:  
CRYSTALLIZATION, X-RAY  
DIFFRACTION, THREE-  
DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE  
DETERMINATION, RATIONAL  
DRUG DESIGN AND MOLECULAR  
MODELING OF RELATED  
PROTEINS

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Unknown

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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**PETITION FOR A FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 25, 2000 in the above-referenced application. With this four- month extension, Applicants' response is due by July 25, 2000.

An extension fee of \$680.00 is required, and our check is enclosed. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 17, 2000

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